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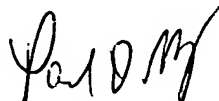
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Also enclosed are copies of Patent Nos. DE 1879137U1; DE 8137239U1; DE 19859065A1; FR 1.085.443 as well as Examination Report of the parallel German application 10239121 dated July 11, 2003. Copies of available English abstracts of the aforementioned patents, patent applications and articles are enclosed herewith.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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	DE 1879137U1	12.09.1963	Germany				X
	DE 8137239U1	29.07.1982	Germany				X
	DE 19859065A1	29.06.2000	Germany				X
	FR 1.085.443	02.02.1995	France				X

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